

Recap: Matrix inversion.

Alg: To invert Matrix  $M \in \text{Mat}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ :

$$[M | I_n] \xrightarrow{\text{RREF}} [I_n | M^{-1}]$$

NB: if the RREF of  $[M | I_n]$  does not have form  $[I_n | M^{-1}]$ , then it is NOT possible to invert...

Prop: Let  $A$  be an  $m \times k$  matrix and  $B$  be a  $k \times n$  matrix. Then  $L_B \circ L_A = L_{BA}$ .

Point: The matrix transformations have composition determined by the corresponding matrix product.

> Pf: Skipped in lecture, feel free to request a video :-).

Cor: Matrix multiplication is associative.

pf(Cor): Suppose  $A, B, C$  are matrices w/ "correct sizes for multiplication". We have:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{A(BC)} &= L_A \circ L_{BC} = L_A \circ (L_B \circ L_C) \\ &= (L_A \circ L_B) \circ L_C = L_{AB} \circ L_C = L_{(AB)C} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A(BC) = (AB)C$ . □

NB: If  $A$  is  $m \times n$  and  $B$  is  $k \times l$ , then

$$L_A: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{R}^m} \quad \text{and} \quad L_B: \underline{\mathbb{R}^l} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$$

If  $m \neq l$ , then  $\mathbb{R}^m \xrightarrow{L_A} \mathbb{R}^m$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \times$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \mathbb{R}^l \xrightarrow{L_B} \mathbb{R}^k$

So  $L_B \circ L_A$  does not exist, same with  $B.A$  is undefined...

Also recall, a map  $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is an isomorphism when  $L^{-1}$  exists.

Prop: A map  $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is an automorphism when the matrix  $[L]$  determining  $L$  is invertible.

I.E. when  $[L^{-1}] = [L]^{-1}$  exists.

in particular,  $[L] \cdot [L]^{-1} = \underset{[Id_{\mathbb{R}^n}]}{I_n} = [L]^{-1} \cdot [L].$

\* It turns out the invertible matrices have a decomposition as a product of "Elementary matrices".

Defn: Let  $n \geq 1$ . An elementary  $n \times n$  matrix is a matrix obtained from  $I_n$  via a single row operation.

- ①  $M_i(c) \leftarrow$  multiply row  $i$  by  $c \neq 0$ .
- ②  $P_{i,j} \leftarrow$  Swap row  $i$  and row  $j$ .
- ③  $A_{i,j}(c) \leftarrow$  add  $c$  times row  $i$  to row  $j$  (replace row  $j$ )

Ex: For  $n=3$ .

$$M_{\downarrow 1}(5) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{\uparrow 3}(\pi) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{1,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{1,3}(5) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{3,1}(5) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Prop: Matrix  $M$  is invertible if and only if  $M$  can be expressed as a product of elementary matrices.

Lemma: The elementary matrices simulate row operations.  
i.e. If  $E$  is an elementary matrix, then  $EM$  is the matrix obtained by applying the operation  $E$  represents to  $M$ .

Ex:  $P_{1,3} \cdot M = \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{matrix obtained by swapping rows} \\ 1 \text{ and } 3 \text{ in } M \end{array} \right]$ .

NB: Lemma proof is very simple... what remains follows from an induction on the number of row operations performed on the invertible matrix to reach the identity.

Ex: Express the (invertible!) matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as a product of elementary matrices.}$$

Idea: Apply row reductions and record the inverse reductions...

Sol:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{l_1 \leftrightarrow l_2} P_{2,1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\xrightarrow{P_{2,1} \left( \underbrace{A_{1,2}^{(1)} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{check}} \right)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightsquigarrow P_{2,1} A_{1,2}^{(1)} A_{1,3}^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightsquigarrow P_{2,1} A_{1,2}^{(1)} A_{1,3}^{(1)} \left( M_3(2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$\rightsquigarrow P_{2,1} A_{1,2}^{(1)} A_{1,3}^{(1)} M_3(2) A_{2,3}^{(1)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$\rightsquigarrow P_{2,1} A_{1,2}^{(1)} A_{1,3}^{(1)} M_3(2) A_{2,3}^{(1)} M_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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Remarks: ① The factorization above is NOT the most "efficient" one...

② All the "no" should be replaced w/ "="...  
what we computed were honest matrix equalities " .

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Prop: Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Then  $A$  can be expressed as  $A = E_n E_{n-1} \cdots E_2 E_1 \text{RREF}(A)$

for  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  elementary  $n \times n$  matrices.

NB: This is essentially the same as saying  $A$  can be reduced to  $\text{RREF}(A)$  via elementary row operations.

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Ex: Compute the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  provided it exists.

Sol:  $\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} a & b & 1 & 0 \\ c & d & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} ac & bc & c & 0 \\ ac & ad & 0 & a \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} ac & bc & c & 0 \\ 0 & ad-bc & -c & a \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} ac & bc & c & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\frac{c(ad-bc) + bc^2}{ad-bc} = \frac{adc - bc^2 + bc^2}{ad-bc}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} ac & 0 & c + \frac{bc^2}{ad-bc} & -\frac{abc}{ad-bc} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & \frac{d}{ad-bc} & -\frac{b}{ad-bc} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{ad-bc} & -\frac{b}{ad-bc} \\ -\frac{c}{ad-bc} & \frac{a}{ad-bc} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

So: If  $ad-bc \neq 0$ , then  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$

Point: Quantity  $ad-bc$  is important: it determines whether or not  $L\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is an automorphism.